

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 0807620.00111  
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Applicant: Andries VAN ES et al. : Group Art Unit: 1656  
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Application No. 10/566,878 : Conf. No. 9964  
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Filed: February 2, 2006 : Examiner: Marsha TSAY  
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For: "USE OF RECOMBINANT OR SYNTHETIC :  
GELATIN-LIKE PROTEINS AS STABILISER IN :  
LYOPHILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL :  
COMPOSITIONS" :  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 24, 2008, please amend this application as set forth on the following pages and consider the accompanying remarks.

An AMENDMENT to the specification appears on page 2.

The listing of CLAIMS begins on page 3.

REMARKS begin on page 10.